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SUBJECT: NRP EXCLUDES RAPHAEL FROM KNESSET LIST

REF: TEL AVIV 486

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: YITZHAK RAPHAEL, CONTROVERSIAL MINISTER OF RELIGION PRIOR TO THE NRP'S OUSTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT LAST DECEMBER AND HEAD OF ONE OF THAT PARTY'S MAJOR FACTIONS, HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE NRP KNESSET LIST FOR THE MAY ELECTION. IN A MOVE THAT HAS BEEN HESTATING OVER SEVERAL MONTHS, THE LEADERS OF THE OTHER FACTIONS COMBINED TO KEEP HIS NAME OFF THE LIST. THEIR ACTION WAS CONFIRMED MARCH 20 BY THE PARTY'S "UNITED EXECUTIVE."

2. THE FIRST TWELVE PLACES OF THE ALL BUT COMPLETE LIST HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS: 1. YOUSEF BURG;
2. ZEVULUN HAMMER; 3. AHARON ABU-HATZIRA, 4. AVRAHAM MELAMED; 5. YEHUDA BEN-MEIR; 6. ELIEZER AVTEBI;
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7. DAVID GLASS; 8. ZERAH WARHAFTIG; 9. BEN-ZION RUBIN;
10. SARA STERN-KATAN; 11. RESERVED FOR THE RELIGIOUS KIBBUTZIM FACTION (WHICH IS DIVIDED OVER WHETHER TO HAVE THEIR OWN CANDIDATE); 12. PINHAS SHEIMMAN.

3. WARHAFTIG, WHO WAS NUMBER TWO IN THE NRP'S 8TH (CURRENT) KNESSET LIST, WAS NOT RENOMINATED BY HIS

OWN FACTION. HOWEVER, HE WAS NONETHELESS ACCORDED
8TH POSITION BY THE UNITED EXECUTIVE. END UNCLASSIFIED

4. COMMENT: BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: THE REPORT
THAT TWO LEADERS IN RAPHAEL'S FACTION, AHARON ABU-
HATZIRA AND DAVID GLASS, JOINED THE MOVE TO OUST
HIM BODES ILL FOR ANY HOPE HE MAY HAVE
ENTERTAINED TO LEAD HIS FACTION IN FORMING A SEPARATE
LIST OUTSIDE THE NRP. THE YOUTH FACTION, WHICH HAS
LED THE FIGHT AGAINST RAPHAEL, BELIEVES THE PARTY'S
IMAGE WILL IMPROVE WITH HIS OUSTER. ON THE OTHER HAND,
THE QUESTION REMAINS WHETHER HE HAS A FOLLOWING
SUFFICIENTLY LOYAL AND NUMEROUS TO DESERT THE NRP
AND OFFSET THE NEW SUPPORT FOR THE PARTY EXPECTED
TO DEVELOP WITH THE REMOVAL OF A LEADER (RAPHAEL) ACCUSED
OF PAST SHADY BUSINESS DEALINGS.
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